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Title:	HINGED THERMOPLASTIC-FABRIC REINFORCED STRUCTURAL MEMBER, PROFILE AND METHODS THEREFORE		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.